

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
**ROSIER-MONTUS et al.**

Examiner: **LEFFERS, JR., Gerald G.**

Art Unit: **1636**

Application No.: **09/846,456**

Filed: **May 2, 2001**

Title: **REGULATORY NUCLEIC ACID FOR  
THE ABC1 GENE, MOLECULES  
MODIFYING ITS ACTIVITY AND  
THERAPEUTIC USES**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 TO OFFICE  
COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

*Please  
Ex. 1636  
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In response to the Office Communication mailed February 14, 2007 in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following response. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time with authorization for the appropriate fee is concurrently submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.